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Slane Jam EV 727839061 US 4/27/06 Diane Garcia ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** 060826-0903 **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE PCT/EP2004/011548 10/30/2003 10/14/2004 TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF SELECTIVE OPIATE RECEPTOR MODULATORS IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROPATHY APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Bartoszyk, Gerd Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  $\boxtimes$ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4.  $\boxtimes$ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  $\boxtimes$ has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. is attached hereto. П has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  $\boxtimes$ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). П have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  $\boxtimes$ have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 10. 🗆 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 🔲 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included 12. 🔲 13. 🛛 A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. 🔯 15. 🔲 A substitute specification. 16. 🔲 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825 l17. 🗀 18. 🔲 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. 🔲 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. 🖾 Other items or information: Postcard, Credit card authorization FORM PTO-1390 (Modified)

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